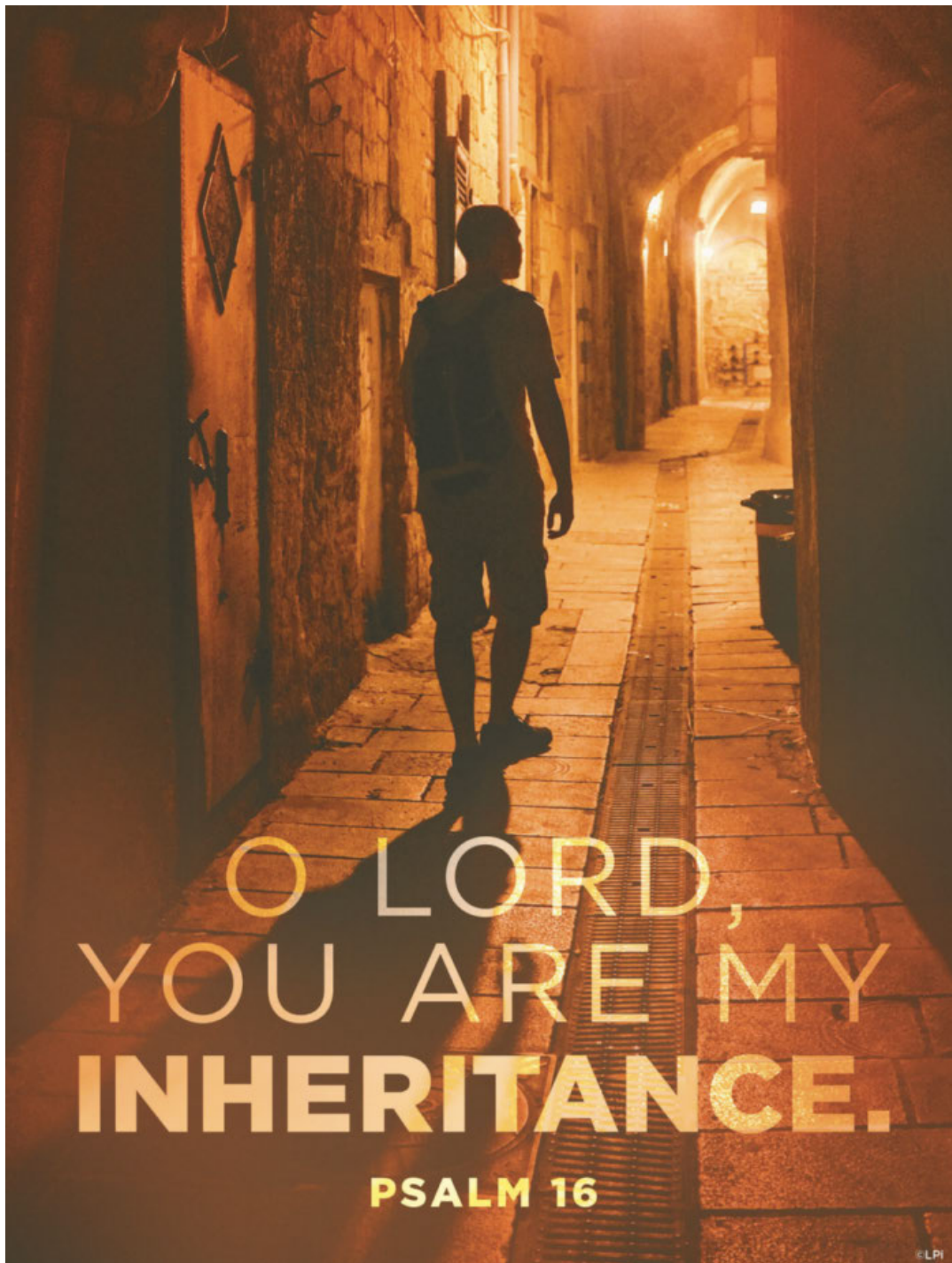


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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Members of our family joke that saying goodbye after a family gathering needs to begin about an hour before we plan to leave. Goodbyes mean hugs for every family member, and there are many of us! We are aware of how precious our loved ones are to us, and so Jesus' response to the person who asks if he can first say farewell to his family may seem perplexing to us. But in this reading, Luke presents Jesus as "resolutely" headed to Jerusalem because "the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled." Jesus is ready to complete the mission he came for and anyone who wants to follow him can't be distracted by indecision. His matter-of-fact answers are directed at newcomers who seem to hesitate when he invites them to follow him. He wants his disciples to know that being a disciple will have an impact on personal comfort, and that everything one does – for family, loved ones, or whom-ever – must flow from this discipleship *first*. It is not about ignoring other responsibilities, but carrying them out in light of who we are and whom we follow. Jesus calls us to make our relationship with him our highest priority. Doing so will bring life to all the relationships we value as we grow to live and love like him.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAY, INVITE, WITNESS, ACCOMPANY

How do we commit to answering God's call without hesitation? Like the first Apostles, the prosperous farmer Elisha in today's first reading willingly responded to the call from Elijah. But he didn't just leave everything and go: He first burned his plow as fuel in order to cook the oxen and leave it for his people to eat. In following the Lord, his first act was to ensure that those for whom he was responsible were not left without. Answering God's call is not often easy. But like Elisha and the Apostles, we are called to listen and respond to the ways God calls us and to trust in his Spirit to guide us. As Paul tells the Galatians, we are to "live by the Spirit." By trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit and turning to him for strength and guidance, we can be Christ's presence wherever he leads us – and doing whatever it entails.

INVITE: Ask the Holy Spirit to help you discern who needs the gift of your presence in their life right now. Schedule time with this person, just listening, affirming their gifts, and assuring them of your belief in them and God's love for them.



Fr. Steve retirement reception

July 2-3, After all weekend Masses, starting with the 4pm Saturday Mass.

You're invited to join Father Steve for a reception in the Bread of Life Hall. In lieu of gifts, Father kindly asks for donations to our parish *Enduring Hope* debt reduction campaign.

Catholic Moms Connect

Hey Moms! Want to get to know other moms and kids in the parish? SJE is forming a community of mothers whose aim is to foster a fun environment where both moms and kids can build each other up in faith, friendship and virtue. Over the summer we will be organizing play dates at various locations, providing meals to families with newborns and discussing how we would like for the group to develop over the coming year. Whether you are a new or well seasoned mom, let's encourage each other in the raising up of saints!

Please reach out to us at SJECMomsC@gmail.com with questions or suggestions and to sign up for the CMC Flocknote.



The Rosary Team is asking for volunteers to pray the rosary in assisted living facilities nearby. Currently, 25 facilities are waiting for a Rosary Team! Volunteers work in pairs and training is available. Please consider joining our mission as a corporal work of mercy. A non-profit 501(c)(3).

Website: <https://therosaryteam.org>

Email: therosaryteam@gmail.com



Frequently Asked Questions

How much is the church debt?

The total cost for construction was \$9 million. Thanks to your generosity through the *Blessed Past, Faithful Future* campaign and parish savings, \$6.3 million has been paid to date. The remaining **\$2.7 million** is a loan from the Archdiocese of Denver's revolving fund that we need to repay.

What if I'm still giving on my first pledge?

Thank you for your generosity and support! Please continue to give as you are able.

What if I can't give as much as I did before?

The amount of debt our parish owes is much less than what has already been paid. Please don't feel obligated to give at a certain level if you can't continue to maintain that level. All gifts are greatly appreciated and will benefit the church.

If I want to pledge with Faith Direct, do I need to set this up myself?

Yes- the office cannot set Faith Direct up for you. If you need assistance setting up your online account, please stop by the parish office and we'd be happy to walk you through the process.

How will this affect offertory?

A pledge is a gift above and beyond regular giving. Parishioners are not asked to diminish offertory giving to the parish but, rather, to consider a commitment above their normal tithe.

Is my pledge legally binding? Will it be confidential?

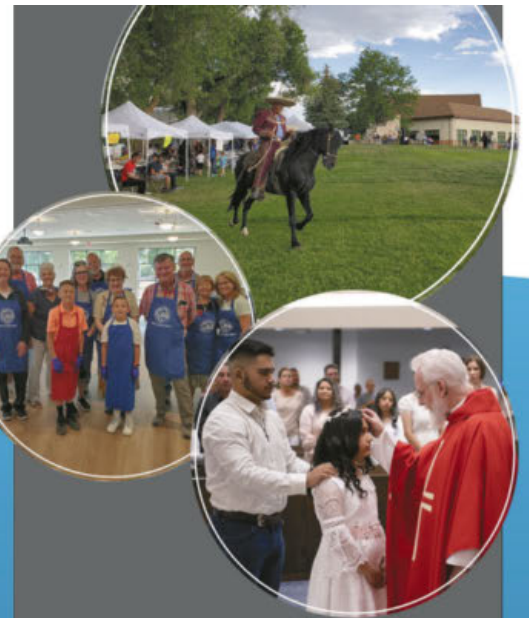
A pledge is a gift, one you consider to be meaningful to you. All we ask is that you do your best and advise us of any changes that will impact your pledge. All pledges will be kept confidential.

Are pledges the only kind of gifts?

While pledges are the type most often made to the campaign, other types such as gifts of stock, trust and estate gifts are also options.

To what extent are campaign commitments tax deductible?

Gifts to the campaign are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. The application of such laws vary with individual circumstances. Donors with specific questions regarding tax deductibility should contact their tax professional.



OUR ENDURING HOPE

From Father Steve:

*We are calling our debt reduction campaign **Enduring Hope**.*

Hope is the virtue that enables us to endure through the challenges that loom over the course of life. Hope reminds us that in every difficulty we may face we are sustained by God who loves us and who shows himself in the People of God, the Body of Christ, the Church which is each one of us joined together as one.

"And now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever."

- Ephesians 3:20-21

**Please prayerfully consider your pledge.
Thank you for your support and generosity!**



Learn more and pledge today at www.saintjohns.us/enduringhope

Middle School and High School Youth Group Summer Schedule



MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, July 6, 6:00-8:30pm
in the new parish hall

TOTUS TUUS

See announcement below

COOKIE NIGHT

Wednesday, July 27, 6-8pm
New Bread of Life Hall

GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, August 3, 6-8pm
Church basement

WATER WARS

Wednesday, August 10, 6-8pm

Events are open to any incoming 6th-12th grade teens. Friends are also welcome! Calendar can be downloaded at saintjohns.us/youthministry. For more info and details, contact Youth Minister Danny Torrez at danny@saintjohns.net or 970.635.5817



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Totus Tuus

Registration now open!

Our Parish Summer Catechetical Program: *Totus Tuus* (Latin for Totally Yours) will be offered July 10-15, 2022. The cost will be \$40 for the entire week for those in the 1st through 6th Grade Day Program and \$15 for the 7th

through 12th Middle & High School Evening Program. Space will be limited and on a first come first serve basis.

How to register - Visit the Parish Office and complete the forms or visit www.saintjohns.us/totus-tuus, download the forms, and return them to the parish office with your payment.

NEWS AND NOTES

Upcoming Parish Office closures

The parish office will close at Noon on Thursday, June 30, for a staff function. The office will also be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Knights Blood Drive

Saturday, March 19, St. John's parking lot. The Knights of Columbus are pleased to welcome the UCHHealth blood mobile back to St. John's! Your blood donation helps local hospitals offer life-saving care. Be a hero to your neighborhood - give blood! Sign-up link at www.saintjohns.us

SJE Catholic School hiring part-time 5-8th grade Spanish Teacher

For info on how to apply, please visit www.sjecatholicschool.com/careers

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the pond clean by picking up any trash or debris that you may notice. Pebbles, small branches, dixie cups, cigarette butts, etc. can not only be harmful to the fish, but can also cause expensive damage to the filters. Also, please be careful of any loose rocks around the pond and the falls. Thank you for your help and consideration.

Saint John's is sponsoring a Habitat for Humanity Build Day on Saturday, July 9, from 7:30am - 2:30pm. We're looking for 10 volunteers age 18+.

- No previous construction skills are required or expected.
- All tools and safety gear is provided and volunteers are supervised by skilled construction team.
- Typical tasks include framing, drywall, soffit work, interior and exterior painting, and landscape related work. We have homes at different stages of completion, and ask for your flexibility with assignments.
- All construction volunteers must be present for Sign-in and Safety Presentation by 7:30! No

exceptions. This is a great opportunity to get to know other parishioners, have fun, and contribute to a very important mission in Loveland! we also have a lot of FUN! Please call Mary Boevers at 970-669-5940 or email mboevers@aol.com to sign up or for any questions.

Do you need someone to talk to? Stephen Ministers are lay persons in our congregation who are trained to provide confidential, one-to-one, caring support to another who is experiencing a difficult time in life. To connect with a Stephen Minister, please contact Susan Malloy at 970-691-3901.

Knights Bingo
A Wild Stallion Jackpot was won by a regular player. Congratulations! The Progressive Bingo Jackpot for June 26 is projected to be \$3,400 if won in in 55 numbers or less. Doors open at Noon at the Knights Hall. Special pull-tab games and bingo packets go on sale before 1:00 pm. Bingo starts at 2:00pm. Snack Bar available.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Jubilación del Padre Steve recepción

2-3 de julio, después de todas las Misas de fin de semana. Estás invitado a unirse al Padre Steve para una recepción en el Salón Pan de Vida. En lugar de obsequios, el Padre amablemente solicita donaciones para la campaña de reducción de la deuda de Esperanza Constante de nuestra parroquia.

Totus Tuus 2022 - Regístrate ahora



Nuestro programa de catequesis parroquial de verano: Totus Tuus (Totalmente tuyo en latín) se ofrecerá del 10 al 15 de julio de 2022. El costo será de \$40 por la semana completa para aquellos en el programa diurno de 1- 6 grado y \$15 para los de 7 - 12. Programa vespertino de secundaria y preparatoria. El espacio será limitado y por orden de llegada.

Cómo registrarse: visite la oficina parroquial y complete los formularios o visite www.saintjohns.us/totus-tuus, descargue los formularios y devuélvalos a la oficina parroquial con su pago.

PICK OF THE WEEK

June 26, 2022



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(Esperanza Constante)

Se necesita su ayuda para pagar el préstamo de construcción de la Arquidiócesis de Denver. Su apoyo fortalece nuestra parroquia y ayuda a la iglesia en el norte de Colorado. Por favor reze y considere su colaboración. ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad!



PRAYER CHAIN

If you are in need of prayers, we will add you to our Prayer Chain. Please call Mary Ann 669-0860, Jan 669-9472 or Carol 488-0969.

Please Pray For:

The Sick of the Parish

Joan Burke

Eva Eyer

Chris Jones

Jake Steib

Barbara Jenkins

Mary Berndt

Deanna Morgan

Olive Aduca

Carrie & David Lasco

Phylis Carver

Donna Clark

Jacob Rivera

Mike Troy

Linda O'Day

Richard Kistler

JoAnn Torpy

Angela Callow-Mosher

Barbara Hardin

Larry Jakel

Callie Schade

Courtney Schade

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Lynn Ferch

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Art Baker

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Religious Aspirants

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Rev. Gustavo Becerra, Parochial Vicar

Deacon August Cordova

Deacon Denny Wallisch

Deacon Pat Travis

RECENTLY DECEASED

Joe Lopez

Dick Estergard

Mary Ann Sanfilippo

Mary Jo Burnworth

Grow your faith

There are many ways to grow your faith and connect with others in our parish community. Whether you're new to our parish, new to Catholicism, or a lifelong parishioner, we are excited to have you join us on your faith journey. Learn more about St. John's, our ministries, and how you can get involved at www.saintjohns.us



Perpetual Adoration

Deepen your spiritual life by spending a quiet hour of prayer with Jesus. The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours/day. The door is unlocked from 8am-4pm. To access after hours, contact the parish office for the door code. Learn more or schedule a time at saintjohns.us/adorationchapel

Mass Times and Intentions

+ means intentions for the deceased

♥ symbol means living intentions

MONDAY, JUNE 27

8:30am Joe & Harriet Harris +

FRIDAY, JULY 1

8:30am Charles Stumpf, Jr. +

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

6:30pm (bilingual) Victor Ramon Gutierrez +

SATURDAY, JULY 2

8:30am (Healing Mass)

4:00pm LaRue Perkins +

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

8:30am Stahl family +

SUNDAY, JULY 3

7:00am SJE Parishioners ♥

9:00am Don & Rita Weiher

11:00am Fr. Arnold Miller +

1:00pm (Spanish) Emilia Melendez +

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

6:30pm Charles Rogers +

Confession Times

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Saturday: 2:00-3:30pm

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